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Navy to hold hearing on environmental investigation programs

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Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base will host a public information session on March 22 to provide an updated status on the environmental investigation and cleanup activities at the holden landfill.

This informal session, or open house, will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at Crooked River Elementary on Spur 40.

Interested parties may attend any time during the session. Representatives from the U.S.

Navy, contractor environmental engineers, regulatory agencies and other specialists will be on hand to share information regarding the status of the old county landfill site, as well as answer questions on the base's Installation Restoration Program.

In 1992, the Navy confirmed the existence of solvent by-products in groundwater below the landfill and areas to the west, including Crooked River Planta-

tion subdivision.

As part of the Navy's installation restoration program, the Navy completed a study to define the type of contamination and boundaries of the affected groundwater.

The Navy also has initiated an interim measure at landfill, which is an accelerated environmental cleanup initiative, to limit further movement of contaminants in the impacted groundwater.

In January 1994, the Navy conducted community interviews within the Crooked River Plantation subdivision to review community and resident concerns with the field program and the overall installation restoration program.

Information regarding the

field program, interim measure and results of the community interviews will be discussed.

For more information on the public information session or the status of the environmental program at the base, contact Bob Steller at the base public affairs office at 673-4714.